

## THE WEATHER

Generally Fair Tonight and Sunday

## TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS	
Silver	74 5/8
Copper	31.35
Lead	11 1/2
Quicksilver	\$110

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## 76 KILLED IN AN AIRSHIP RAID

## GERMANS EXECUTE A DAYLIGHT ATTACK ON ENGLAND

## THIRTY KILLED BY A TORNADO WHICH TEARS THROUGH KANSAS

(By Associated Press.)  
ALTON, Ill., May 26.—A tornado is reported from Modesto, Illinois, with many casualties.

(By Associated Press.)  
WICHITA, Kansas, May 26.—South and Central Kansas is recovering today from a tornado which tore a jagged path through two counties, killed thirty, injured over fifty and leveled standing grain and farm houses.

The identified dead: Agnes Rauch, 23.  
"Grandpa" Heiger.  
Mrs. Frank Heiger.  
Francis Heiger.  
Mrs. Alex Schmidt.  
Irene Schmidt, aged 4.  
Joe Mertes, aged 13.  
Mrs. John Klein and three children.

Nick Cordell, 80.  
Henry Rauch.  
Minnie Sommerhauser, aged 16.  
Henry Bach.

Those whose conditions appeared hopeless are: John Heiger and his aged mother, infant son of Alex Schmidt, Harry Heiger, John Bucher, Mrs. J. A. Fischer.

The storm burst suddenly on the town which but a few minutes before had been enjoying the sunshine, with a terrific torrent of rain. Coming from the southwest it dropped to the ground two miles before reaching Andale, leveling houses, trees and fields in its path.

A warning cry of a man who had heard the ominous roar prompted the occupants of the little country general store to rush into the basement just as the cyclone struck the building, cutting it in half and setting the roof upon the floor. A dozen lives were saved in the store by the prompt dive into the cellar. Henry Rauch and his daughter were believed to have been the first victims, their little house being blown asunder as if by an explosion and the two occupants were beaten to death by the flying timbers. Mrs. Schmidt and her small daughter were struck down and killed as the mother ran to a place of safety. The child was found dead clutched in her arms. The Klein family which suffered the most from the tornado, was buried in the wreckage of their

cottage and never had a chance to escape. Mr. Klein was away at the time.

The Missouri Pacific depot was demolished, but the agent escaped after hastily setting his block signals.

H. J. Schmitz, a young farmer living southeast of Andale, saw the storm demolish houses in its approach to the town and rode to Colwich, six miles away, from where he notified the railroad authorities here.

A special train immediately was made up and a complement of doctors and nurses collected. They arrived at Andale, about an hour after the tornado and were able to give much needed temporary relief. Twelve bodies were brought here. The injured were immediately rushed to hospitals.

Hall accompanied the wind and

rain and hastily gathered reports from the devastated section extending to Sedgwick told of complete destruction of standing grain and fruit.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEWTON, Kansas, May 26.—At least three lives were lost and several persons were injured late yesterday when a tornado, having its origin to the southwest, struck the country southeast of Newton.

The known dead are State Senator S. T. Danner and wife, Dewey Faw, a boy.

Among the injured are: Mr. and Mrs. William Finn, of Sedgwick, Mrs. H. P. Coble, Mrs. L. E. Fife and another Faw boy.

The twister struck this county near Sedgwick, which town it barely missed, destroyed several houses in one corner of that city. Doctors have been dispatched to Sedgwick from here to aid the injured.

## FAILURE TO REGISTER MEANS PRISON TERM WITHOUT ANY FINE

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, May 26.—The war department has issued a memorandum today stating that registration booths will be open from 7 in the morning to 9 in the evening, June 5th. All between the ages of 21 and 31 must register that day, except the few military organization recognized by the war department. Registration is a public duty. Imprisonment, not a fine, is the punishment for failure.

## GUARDING CANAL FROM THE ENEMY

APPROACHES ARE PROTECTED SHIP MOVEMENTS GOVERNED BY PERMIT

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—Panama canal officials are taking every precaution to protect waterway approaches from possible enemy activities. Boats are prohibited from entering either way except by special permit.

## RAILROADS CUT OFF FANCY CARS

TRAFFIC REPRESENTATIVES MEET TO FIX ON CURTAILMENT OF SERVICE

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—Southern Pacific, Western Pacific and Santa Fe officials are notified that traffic representatives of all roads west of the Mississippi river will meet in Chicago June 5th to consider curtailment of through train service to meet the emergency by elimination of buffet and observation cars and simplifying the dining service. Lengthening of running time will be discussed.

## ITALIANS CARRY LINE OF TRENCHES

HEAVY FIGHTING CONTINUES ON THE CARSO WITH IMPORTANT GAINS

(By Associated Press.)  
ROME, May 26.—Italians took 3500 more prisoners on the Carso where heavy fighting continues.

The Italians made important progress in the coastal region in the direction of Trieste and carried trenches from the mouth of the Tiverno river on the Gulf of Trieste to a point east of Piamano and also the heights between Plondar and Ne-dezza. The number of prisoners taken since May 14th is 22,419.

SHIPBUILDING PLANS PRONOUNCED HOPELESS

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, May 26.—Major General George W. Goethals, speaking informally at the annual dinner of the iron and steel institute, declared that the proposal to build 1000 2000-ton wooden ships in 18 months "is simply hopeless. For that reason, he said, it had become necessary to turn to steel as well as wood.

FOOD REGULATION OF ALLIES IN UNITED STATES

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—Food regulation of the allies which probably will furnish the basis for somewhat similar, but less stringent rules in the United States, are being assembled by Hoover.

## WOMEN AND CHILDREN VICTIMS 184 OTHERS AMONG THE INJURED THREE ENEMY AIRSHIPS SUNK

(By Associated Press.)  
A TOWN ON THE SOUTHEAST COAST OF ENGLAND, May 26.—The most ambitious airplane raid yet undertaken occurred late this afternoon when the streets were crowded with people and workers returning home. The raiders dropped a large number of bombs, apparently haphazard a mile or two about the town. The first squadron was flying so high it could not be seen except with glasses on account of the bright sun. Others sailed in a bee-

line across the town, the lower line dropping bombs continually. The chief damage was in shopping and residential districts. The bombs were large, completely destroying houses and shops.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, May 26.—About sixteen German airships raided Southeast England last night, killed 76 and injured 184. Three German airships were shot down. Nearly all the damage occurred in one town where

bombs fell in the streets, causing casualties among civilians. Twenty-seven women and 23 children were killed, and 43 women and 19 children injured.

Airplanes of the royal flying corps pursued and brought down three in the English channel.

BERLIN, May 26.—The Germans improved their positions on Chemin des Dames, taking 544 French prisoners. Air squadrons bombed Dover and Folkestone.

## LEAGUE OF NATIONS MUST MAKE THIS THE LAST WAR OF WORLD

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—The British mission crossed into Canada yesterday after six weeks of conferences which have reached into every phase of American life and are expected to affect the future of this country, if not of the world.

Confidence and sympathy born of personal contact of British and American officials cannot be measured in words. Uncertainty has been removed and an efficient co-operation made possible by an exact definition of the resources and needs of the two nations. This country knows the allies needs in detail and in the order of their importance. The allies know America's resources and the degree of their availability. Thus it

## SEEKING SOURCE OF SPY REPORTS

INQUIRY STARTED TO FIND WHERE LEAK IN NAVAL NEWS CAME IN

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—Official investigation has been started to uncover whether the leak on the sailing of American destroyers was on this side or whether German spies got it in England. If sent from here the message had to pass and official censorship. Only a few officers knew of the destination. The commanders themselves were ignorant of the port until they opened the sealed orders, 12 hours at sea.

MOTION TO QUASH THE INDICTMENT OF SCOTT

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—A formal motion to quash indictments against J. J. Scott, the suspended collector of internal revenue, and A. Clyde Scott, his brother, was entered in the federal district court today.

REGISTRATION DAY WILL BE MADE A FESTIVAL

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—The women of America have been called upon by the national council of defense to help make registration day "a heroic festival worthy of the greatness of the undertaking."

OFFERED A POSITION

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—Dr. L. S. Rome, professor of Science of Pennsylvania University, was offered today the assistant secretaryship of the treasury in charge of customs.

(By Associated Press.)  
NOME, May 26.—Ice in Behring Sea began to move westward today. This is earlier than last year.

is possible for the United States to enter into co-operation with the grand alliance in the way most effective.

There has been no formal agreements or binding alliances. Foreign Secretary Balfour said at the time of his arrival in the United States that this country would not be asked or expected to abandon its traditional policies even to the extent of declaring against a separate peace.

President Wilson's plan for a league of nations has been discussed informally, but not conclusively. One member of the mission said all the French and most of the British would leave the trenches tomorrow if they did not think this was the last war. Mr. Balfour, during his six weeks' stay, studied the proposed world constitution and will discuss it with the cabinet on his return.

No definite diplomatic decisions are known to have been made. Germany's plan for a great middle European empire embracing Germany, Austria, Hungary, Bulgaria, Turkey and Mesopotamia, in an iron-bound, militarized customs union, has been discussed and attention directed to the necessity for complete restoration of Roumania, Serbia and Montenegro as a counter to this move. In this connection the new Russia's opposition to conquest or indemnity is not considered antagonistic as all the changes proposed are on the basis of nationality, or the return of lost provinces. Diplomatic negotiations are under way to assure the Russians that no scheme of conquest

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## DYNAMITE TAKEN FROM A MAGAZINE

ONLY A SMALL QUANTITY SUFFICIENT FOR A SOLITARY JOB REMOVED AT NIGHT

Marauders broke into the Stewart powder magazine out north of Tonopah last night and removed 25 feet of fuse, 12 caps and 25 sticks of powder. The door was fastened with two pad locks, but of which were pounded off with a rock. Two men were engaged in the robbery and one of them was injured for traces of blood were found at the door. Only traces of footprints were observed so it is believed the men walked out to the magazine, which is situated about a mile and a quarter from town.

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—Forest rangers are urged to keep a sharp lookout for wireless stations and co-operate with the government in preventing anyone locating in the mountains.

## DOUBLING CROPS IN MIDDLE WEST

NEBRASKA FORECASTS A GREAT INCREASE IN PRODUCTION THIS YEAR

(By Associated Press.)  
OMAHA, May 26.—The Nebraska conservation congress closed last night after a three days session, during which time an invoice of the resources of the state was made and the farmers and manufacturers of the state were told what they would do to speed up the production of foodstuffs and supplies. It was brought out at the meeting, among other things that the Nebraska beet sugar crop this year would be 140,000,000 pounds, an increase of 30,000,000 pounds over last year. Seventeen million bushels of potatoes are promised instead of eight million raised last year. Four hundred million bushels of corn in place of 200,000,000 bushels in 1916, were estimated as the Nebraska crop.

## TOO MANY FLUNKIES SAYS MR. GOMPERS

PRESIDENT AMERICAN FEDERATION ACCOUNTS FOR THE SHORTAGE OF LABOR

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor declared today that the waste of labor through irregular employment and the maintenance of large numbers of valets and flunkies is responsible for the present apparent shortage of labor. He recommended that instead of lengthening the working hours, employers take greater care to provide steady work and that wealthy persons reduce their corps of servants.

## BUTLER THEATRE TO-NIGHT

Double Bill — Two Features  
CHARLIE CHAPLIN  
In His Latest Release  
"THE CURE"  
Also  
MME. PETROVA, in  
"BRIDGES BURNED"  
A Secret Bride's Confession

TOMORROW  
Cleo Ridgeley and Wallace Reid in "The Yellow Pawn" and "The Mystery of the Double Cross." Monday, "Civilization." One Day Only.  
Matinee 1:30. Night 7:15 & 9:45  
Admission 10c-15c

## FRENCH REPULSE FRESH ATTACKS

HOLD ALL GROUND RECENTLY CAPTURED AND MAKE FRESH GAINS

(By Associated Press.)  
DATELESS, May 26.—Despite desperate attacks by the Germans to regain vantage points recently lost north of Chemin des Dames in the Craonne region, the French have held their positions and gained new ground on both sides of Mont Carnillet. The British also slightly improved their positions.

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, May 26.—The French progressed on the Champagne front, repulsed two German counter attacks and took 120 prisoners.

## U-BOAT TRAPS USED BY FRANCE

VARIETY OF AGENCIES EMPLOYED TO LURE THE DESTRUCTIVE SUBMARINES

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, May 26.—Rear Admiral Lacaze, minister of marine, outlined the methods of defense France has adopted against submarines, which include a system of patrol boats, armed merchantmen, nets, mines, smoke bombs and grabnets.

## GOLD GOES OUT TO PAY FOR SILK

JAPAN EXPLAINS WHY YELLOW METAL IS DRAINED FROM THIS COUNTRY

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—A normal trade movement resulting from an enormously expanding export trade was the explanation given at the Japanese embassy for the large withdrawal of gold from America recently. He pointed out that America has had to replace its imports of silk from France and Italy by supplies from Japan.

CHINESE BANKERS BUY LIBERTY WAR BONDS

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—Enthusiasm for the purchase of liberty bonds extended to the Chinese population when the Canton bank announced subscriptions of \$10,000. The congregation of Temple Emanuel also authorized the investment of \$5000

## JAPS WATCHING FOR SUBMARINES

SQUADRONS PATROLLING THE SOUTH PACIFIC AND MEDITERRANEAN SEA

(By Associated Press.)  
TOKIO, May 26.—The admiralty announces that Japanese squadrons are operating in the South Pacific and in the Mediterranean Sea against enemy submarines.

A dispatch from Paris, May 18, said a number of Japanese gunboats had arrived at Marseilles to aid in the war on German submarines and to convey French merchantmen and announcement was made in the house of commons Thursday that Japanese light craft were in the Mediterranean. Japanese war ships also have previously been reported as operating against German commerce raiders in the South Pacific.

## STRIKE AT JEROME EXTENDS TO TRADES

MINERS MARCH TO SENATOR CLARK'S MODEL TOWN TO FORCE SHUTDOWN

(By Associated Press.)  
JEROME, Ariz., May 26.—Several hundred miners started today to march to Clarkdale, the property of former United States Senator W. A. Clark, where the union leaders claimed the smelter workers agreed to strike.

A sympathetic strike of electricians and carpenters was approved today by union headquarters. The men were ordered out.

ESPIONAGE BILL AMENDED ON CENSORSHIP CLAUSE

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—Conferees on the espionage bill have agreed on a new compromise provision for censorship, greatly modifying the one agreed on yesterday. This proposes that congress may prohibit publication of military information, but not that regarding the equipment of armed forces.

BIG JOB AHEAD

(By Associated Press.)  
SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 26.—The governor has 429 bills to sign or veto before midnight of June 1st. He has considered 605 of the 1035 passed.

BURIAL OF SENATOR LANE

(By Associated Press.)  
PORTLAND, Ore., May 26.—The body of the late United States Senator Lane arrived today. The funeral will be held Tuesday.

## SOCIALISTS ARE NOT SATISFIED

AMERICAN FOLLOWERS CANNOT UNDERSTAND WHY PASS-PORTS ARE REFUSED

(By Associated Press.)  
STOCKHOLM, May 26.—Leading members of the Socialist International conference expressed surprise today that Secretary Lansing had refused passports to American delegates. James Eads Howe, the "millionaire tramp" has protested to the state department and has been joined by Mayor Karl Kindhagen and Karl Fria, international president of the Young Men's Christian Association.

ENVOYS IN TOKIO

(By Associated Press.)  
TOKIO, May 26.—The United States railroad commission to Russia headed by John F. Stephens, of New York, has arrived, enroute to Petrograd.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

	1917	1916
5 a. m.	36	34
9 a. m.	45	45
12 noon	52	52
2 p. m.	54	57
Maximum 25th	47	53
Minimum 25th	33	30
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.		
Today, 44 per cent.		